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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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REMARKS

An election between the following inventions was required:

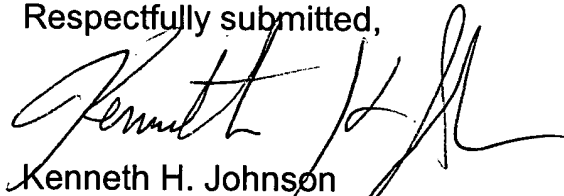
Group I- claims 1-12 drawn to a catalyst classified in class 502, subclass
300+.

Group II- claims 13-20 drawn to hydrogenation of unsaturated
hydrocarbon, classified in class 585, subclass 275.

Applicant elects the claims of Group I, claims 1-12, subject to rejoinder of
the non elected process claims under the provisions of 35 USC 103(b) in light of
In re Ochiai, 37 USPQ2d 1127 (fed. cir. 1995)(See 1184 TMOG 86, March 26,

1996).

Respectfully submitted,



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